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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2009.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$1110.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith. 3)

Respectfully submitted,

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